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GOULD REVENGES GROVE- TON DEFEAT 51-20

The Gould boys travelled to Gro-
ton, N. H., last Friday and revenged
their early season overtime defeat by
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Mr. Frank Taylor was called to Lynn,
Mass., Wednesday by the death of his
sister, Mrs. Maud Maxwell.

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all around game for Groveton.

GOULD

	G	FG	PTS
G. York, rf.	11	2	24
S. Brown, lf.	7	4	18
P. Hamlin, lf.	0	0	0
A. Corkery, cf.	0	0	0
Austin, c.	3	2	8
F. Kendall, rg.	0	1	1
C. Kendall, lg.	0	0	0
Totals,	21	9	51

GROVETON

	G	FG	PTS
Sawyer, rf.	1	1	3
Gray, lf.	2	3	7
Stone, c.	0	0	0
Nugent, cf.	0	0	0
Barton, rg.	4	0	8
Lebreque, rg.	0	1	1
Frake, lg.	0	1	1
Totals,	7	6	20

Referee, A. Lewis. Scorer, R. Rus-

ell. Timer, C. Kennedy.

GOULD GIRLS DEFEAT STRONG GROVETON HIGH GIRLS

The Gould girls played the Groveton
girls at Groveton the same evening and
defeated them by the score of 33 to 22.

GOULD

	G	FG	PTS
F. Sanderson, rf.	5	0	10
C. Curtis, lf.	4	1	9
L. Gaudet, cf.	1	0	2
H. Hancourt, c.	5	2	12
T. Bennett, rg.	0	0	0
D. Burkhardt, rg.	0	0	0
M. Flint, rg.	0	0	0
B. Collins, lg.	0	0	0
Totals,	15	3	33

GROVETON

	G	FG	PTS
Burke, rf.	0	0	0
Ebey, lf.	2	0	4
Kucher, cf.	4	7	15
Hebbot, cf.	1	1	3
Healy, rg.	0	0	0
Christopher, rg.	0	0	0
Brett, lg.	0	0	0
Totals,	7	4	22

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Harry Churchill was in Lewiston
on business recently.

Mrs. George Hapgood was a recent
guest of Mrs. Harry Savin.

Signs of spring have been seen in
town. A robin was seen near Maple
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SCHOOL NEWS

GOULD ACADEMY WINTER CARNIVAL BIG SUCCESS

The community is greatly pleased

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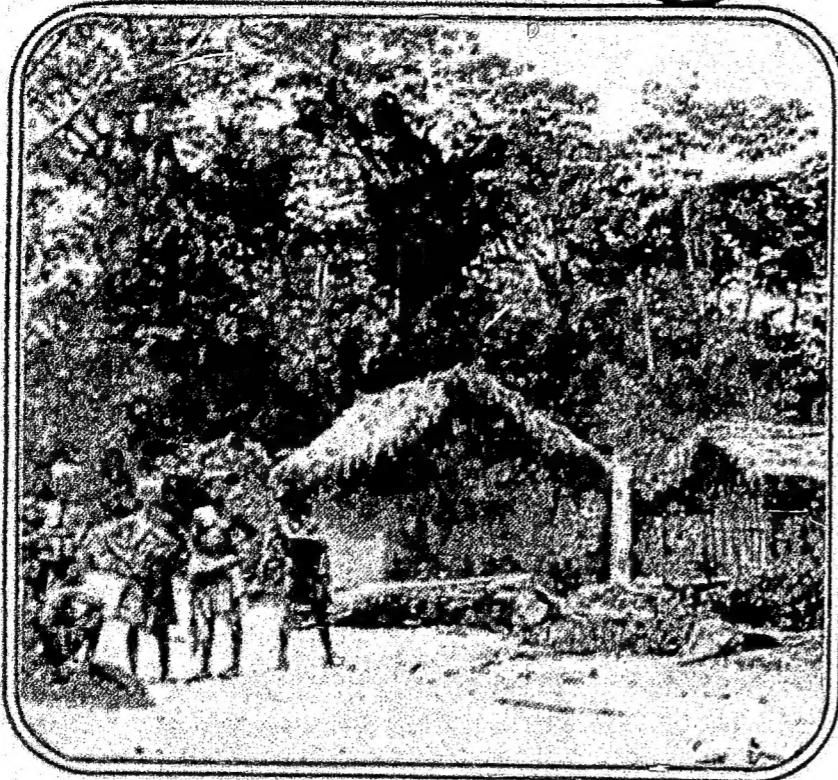
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IN LIBERIA



In a Liberian Native Town.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

LIBERIA, looked upon as a possible source of rubber for America, is the only colony ever planted from the United States. Nowhere in the world can there be found a foreign country so like the United States in history, language, customs and form of government. After traveling up the West African coast, touching at ports in British, French, Belgian and Portuguese colonies, all of which are decidedly foreign, distinctly West African, and altogether "faraway" and different in character, most Americans experience, when the slow West Coast steamer turns its nose into Monrovia bay, a feeling of being much nearer home than the 4,000 miles which actually separates them from the nearest American ports.

The steamer, cautiously approaching the shore, finally drops anchor and awaits a brave little tugboat, pulled by twenty stalwart natives in white dock uniforms, at first a tiny speck in the huge waves churning so threateningly over the dangerous bar. This feeling of interest is intensified when the boat approaches nearer and a flag is made out at its stern, so like the Stars and Stripes as to be readily mistaken for it. The Liberian emblem, however, has only eleven stripes and one lone star.

Next the customs officer approaches — his English is decidedly American in accent — and demands that each passenger handing in Liberia prove that he has \$100 to the possession. This requirement safeguards the little colony from having to pay for public charges. And he doesn't speak of pounds, francs or pretzels either, he says in plain American, "one hundred dollars" — another link with home, the only place in Africa where the currency is the same as ours.

Monrovia, the capital, named for an illustrious American president, is the largest town in the republic. Not many cities in the world have a harbor more picturesque.

Nature seems to have lavished great care on this out-of-the-way tropical stepping place. Monrovia bay is about seven miles wide, and vessels enter the harbor in the center, with Cape Mount far off toward the left and Monrovia point high and rocky, on the right. Between the cape and the point is the oval background of sandy beach and majestic palms.

Monrovia and its buildings.

From two cities from the point, McMurtry river empties into the bay with a veritable torn around the sand bar with it has obstructed its own free entrance to the Atlantic. Just back of the bay the town itself nestles peacefully on the hill rising from the river bank, with its white roofs encircling a few compassed tropical veranda.

Because of the bar, steamer are forced to anchor a mile or more from the shore, while passengers and freight are carried to and from the boats.

The steamer is discharging the mail to and from ships, and the water front is a scene of the most frantic and frantic scenes too well passed and too cheap.

The steamer purchases most of the tone provisions kept by British, French and Dutch firms are poor, with the best flour bought from of summit and the rest of imported from. Oyster street could however easily be made to compare case to case with the far-famed reds of Newbury or Falmouth.

Although the Acreo Liberian border is the only one in the colony of increasing population, the colony and more natives are increasing and adding to numbers. These natives of Liberia can be roughly divided into the three principal races — the Mandingos, the Frys and the Kpelles.

The greatest tribe of the Mandingos race is the Vai, inhabiting the eastern coast of Liberia.

The Kpelle tribe is the coastal region from Monrovia as far east as Cape Palmas. They are decidedly of forest stock and practice being drivers to water and not to sail in canoes. They are skilled workers.

The third element, the Kpelles and related tribes, tribes of the interior of which the most important tribes are the Zangwells and Baiks are also primitive savages. They are short, very dark in color, and of low order of intelligence.

WILD DUCKS HIDE OUT ON HUNTERS

Can't Be Found When They Are Sought in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark.—Southeastern Arkansas, this season produced poor hunting despite the fact that there are millions of the green-headed water fowl.

Whether the weather is responsible for conditions, or the ducks have gained through experience of aged birds passed on to the younger generations, sportsmen are unable to tell. Officials, however, blame the weather.

For ducks there are, literally by the million, but not where the hunters are prone to hunt. They are in the less frequented lakes and the open rivers of the rice country.

Early in the season ducks were so plentiful hunters found no trouble filling their legal bags, and rice farmers appealed to the state game and fish commission and the migratory bird authorities that the bag limit be lifted.

The hunters had hardly arrived when the water fowl disappeared. The weather had turned warm again. Then came word that duck hunting in Illinois, Wisconsin and other northern states was better than guns. The hunters put away their guns and prepared to wait for colder weather.

Cold weather came. The ducks returned. Hunters again put out for the rice fields. But when they arrived the ducks had disappeared except in small numbers.

Guy H. Amsler, secretary of the Arkansas game and fish commission, made a trip to the district to look over the situation. In several of the remote lakes he found four millions of birds. Mr. Amsler said:

The official attributed the movements of the birds to the fact that when the weather turned cold enough to drive the water fowl out of the more northern states, it struck southern Arkansas hard enough to freeze the shallower waters in and about the rice fields. This, he said, had driven them into the open waters of the rivers and lakes.

Give 150-Year-Old Turk

Job to Save His Life

Constantinople.—The famous old Turk, Zoro Agha, who claims that his hundred and fifty years make him the oldest man in the world, is to be honored, and incidentally, saved from starvation by the city of Constantinople.

The aged man has been unable for the last year or two to carry on his life-long trade as hawker. The hawker is the human delivery wagon of Turkey, and it is a common thing to see one of these porters, bent nearly double, plodding steadily along the street with a piano or bedstead or dining room table on his back. As Zoro Agha has grown somewhat too old for this herculean occupation, he has found it difficult to supply himself with the bread and cheese of existence, for the pension which he receives from the Association of Hamsals is nothing but large.

Now the prefect of Constantinople,

Eminey, has appointed Zoro an doorkeeper for the municipal council. Therefore he will now have not only bread and cheese aplenty, a uniform and a warm place to sit in, but a feeling of importance befitting the dignitary of his years.

Heat Mines Prepared to Destroy Icebergs

Montreal, Can.—Prof. Howard T. Barnes of the physics department of McGill university, whose assertion that it is possible to free the North Atlantic of icebergs and keep the St. Lawrence river open for navigation the entire year is being widely discussed, will leave for Greenland in June to study the effects of "heat mines" upon icebergs, attempting to break them up at their source. He will take several tons of chemicals in size at Oxford by the inflow of the river which have been the scene of intercollegiate rowing contests.

The Thames flows through a country rich in historic associations and beautiful rural scenery. The oldest bridge across the stream, 15 miles above Oxford, was built in the Thirteenth century by monks of a nearby abbey. Paradoxically, it is named "Newbridge." Already some four centuries old, this structure was the scene of a skirmish in 1644 between Cromwell's forces and those of the Royalists. Not far below Newbridge is the only surviving rope ferry on the Thames.

At Oxford, still about 90 miles above London, one comes upon a little town known throughout the world, because of the men of note who have come from there to shape the destinies of Great Britain. This has been England's great university town since the Twelfth century. Traditions are cherished in Oxford, and equally so is architecture. Oxford's old but carefully preserved buildings give it a marked flavor of mediævalism. The waters of the Thames, nearly doubled in size at Oxford by the inflow of the river, have long been the scene of intercollegiate rowing contests.

The Thames flows through a country of half a dozen, and though a rather small stream, except near London, carries a considerable traffic on barges.

By use of the Thames and Severn canal, it is possible for barges to go through to the west coast of England.

From Oxford to London, and especially between Reading and Windsor, the Thames flows through some of the most beautiful country in England.

This is to London what Long Island and Westchester are to New York.

Mansions, palaces, country estates,

parks, colleges and quiet little towns are strung along for miles after miles, while the river itself, here about 200 feet wide, with its numerous bends and bay, is a beauty and delight of its own. At Windsor, 25 miles above London, is the show place of British royalty, and almost in sight of it downstream is the modest little town of Runnymede, where the famous charter of the British monarchy was signed for all time when the baronial King John signed Magna Charta.

At ten or fifteen miles above London the Thames begins to be colored by the great city. Factories have crept into the little towns along the stream; the delightful rural scene which has held sway all along is broken.

At Teddington comes to Teddington 18 miles above London bridge but the stream does not take on the appearance of an estuary until the middle reaches are reached at the upper edge of London.

Bustles With Commerce.

With London bridge, because of its narrow entries and wide piers, was almost a dam. It retarded the flow of the tide and made the river of London a dead water during ebb.

The present bridge is broad and strong, and the tide flows freely.

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The Wife-Ship Woman

By Hugh Pendexter

Author of "Kings of the Missouri," "Pay Gravel," "A Virginia Scout," etc.

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"OR I DIE"

SYNOPSIS.—Traveling by canoe on the Mississippi, on his way to Biloxi, in the early days of the settlement of Louisiana, William Brant, English spy, known to Indians and French as "The White Indian," sees a Natchez Indian post a declaration of war against the French. For his own purposes, he hastens to Biloxi to intercept the news to Blenaville, French governor. Brant meets an old friend, Joe Dalton, Indian halfbreed, who warns him that Blenaville has threatened to hang him as a spy. Brant refuses to turn back. He falls in with Jules and Basile Dalton on their way to Biloxi to intercept news from a ship, the *Maure*, bringing women from France. At Biloxi Brant protects a woman from a sergeant's brutality. She tells him she is a child in a settlement well bred and educated. She is a mystery to Brant. He intervenes to prevent a man, English, known as "Old Six Fingers," from her to New Orleans. A Frenchman, Jean Caron, of Narbonne, slightly demented by stories he has heard of the riches of the New World, introduces himself. Blenaville accuses Brant of treachery.

CHAPTER No. 102. O.E.
In Masonic Hall the first evening of each month, W. M. Phillips, W. M.; H. Den Kerckhoven, Secy.

RAM LODGE, No. 31, L.O.
In their hall every Friday, A. S. Oliver, N. G.; Secretary.

CHAPTER No. 102, O.E.
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REBEKAH LODGE, No. 1, F.
meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday each month. Mrs. Alice G.; Miss Olive Austin.

RY LODGE, No. 22, K.
In Grange Hall the first and days of each month. H. G. C.; N. C. Macha, K. G.

TEMPLE, No. 61, SISTERS,
meets the second Wednesday evening at Grange Hall. Mrs. M. E. C.; Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. M. R. and C.

POST, No. 34, G. A. R.
meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Hutchinson, Commandant; Adjutant; L. X. M.

W. R. C., No. 36, meadow's Hall the second and fourth evenings of each month. Lottie Inman, President; Burbank, Secretary.

A. MUNDT POST, V.A.
meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. J. M. Hartshander; Lloyd Luxton, Adj.

EDWARDS CAMP, No. V.
meets first and third of each month in the Perry Lapham, General L. Brown, Secretary.

GRANGE, No. 66, P.
meets in their hall the first and days of each month. Mrs. Merrill, M.; Eva W. Secretary.

Teachers' Association meets every day of each month at the school during school year.

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Miss Mary Tibbets is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Owen Demeritt and daughter, Cora, are both ill with the measles.

Miss Maria Baker spent a few days last week at her home in Newry.

Mr. F. E. Danaher, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. Frank A. Goddard resumed his duties at the U. S. R. station Monday.

Mrs. Lucien Littlehale has been detained at home on account of illness.

Mr. Robert Goddard was home from Blue Business College over the week end.

Hon. H. B. Hastings and E. C. Park, were in South Paris, Tuesday, to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews are rejoicing over the birth of a son Monday, Feb. 12th.

Mrs. Horatio Tibbitts was the guest of her brother, J. A. Brown, and family last week.

Mrs. Louise Tyler is employed with H. P. Austin for the Central Maine Power Co.

Master Ernest Blake was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Louise Tyler, of Larketa Mills.

Mrs. Harry Nance and Mrs. George Hopper were in Lewiston and Auburn on day last week.

Master Edward Harding from West Paris spent Saturday with his friend, Mrs. Mabel Hause.

SOUTH ALBANY

Miss Emily was a guest of the Brown family at South Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wadsworth and son, Arthur, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Andrews in their new home.

E. H. Shedd went to Norway, Mon. eve.

Mrs. Harry Tibbitts and daughter, Cora, and Horatio Tibbitts are ill with the measles. Mrs. Howard Allen is recovering with the measles.

Correll Lewis was home over the week end from his work in South Waterford.

Arch. Andrews called at James H. Hause's, recently.

Mr. Davis, who has been hunting at Lester Allen's west of his home in Lewiston, was last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gruer have returned to their home after spending some time at Howard Alcott's.

Charles Money was in Norway, Mon. eve., on business.

There will be a concert at L. O. O. P. Hall, Saturday night, Feb. 20. Band, waltzes, cake and coffee. Price one and ten.

EAST BETHEL

Schools have observed Lincoln's birth day with appropriate exercises, also St. Valentine's Day, and each pupil received many school-made valentines with pretty names.

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GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

On Sunday evening, Feb. 21, there will be a community service in the William Bligham Gymnasium under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserve of Gould Academy. The special feature of this service is a play entitled "There Is A Lad Here." The theme of the play centers about the Bible story of the leaves and fishes. About twenty girls are in the cast including representatives from each of the four churches in town. Special music is being prepared and the girls are working hard to make this an attractive service.

Mr. H. S. Gregory of Berlin, N. H., and Mr. Arthur Brown of Mechanic Falls were guests of their sons on Saturday and attended the Carnival.

Miss Nellie Whitman spent Saturday at her home in South Paris.

In accordance with the new health policy adopted at Gould Academy those students who have physical weaknesses or defects have been assigned to special classes for corrective work, which will take the place of the regular Friday gymnasium classes.

It is possible to preserve perfect form or posture of any machine only by bending or stretching all joints, springs, muscles etc., freely on both sides of their fundamental positions. For instance, a tree will only remain straight if the wind bends it equally on both sides of its straight position.

The human body also follows this fundamental law of posture. Gravity is the main force which pulls man down ward, tends to increase all natural curves of the spine and bend hip, knee and ankle joints. Gravity tends therefore to shorten:

1. All muscles on the concavities (bulges) of the spinal curves:

2. Back of neck.

3. Back with shoulder joints.

4. Back of ankles and top of feet.

While gravity is systematically trying to enter defective posture, man should not resist it by developing arch muscular flexibility or pull and bend him to ease to full height easily.

President Director Kennedy finds that beginning in spinal shoulders, is the most common defect of posture among the boys of Gould Academy. It consists of a stooping forward of the head and neck and also an increase in the convexity of the usual concave curve of the spine.

The stooping of the head and neck deprives the muscles of the upper throat and also the vital points of origin, and affects a flattening of the upper chest. This lessens the range of the normal movements of quiet breathing and taxes some parts of the lungs on hard.

The heart, stomach, liver and other organs are crowded and their functions hindered. General vitality is lowered and the tendency to lung disease is greatly increased.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Subject of the lesson sermon, Soul.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Oliver, Minister

The mid-week worship hour remains at 7:30 in winter and summer. If this is not a vital institution then we are mistaken in the source of strength and the Bible does not mean "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

On account of the basketball game on Friday evening the choir rehearsal will be Thursday evening. Give these people who sing real encouragement and appreciation. Their salary is so high that they do not need extra attention but kindness in the form of genuine interest is always good manners. "Thank you" once in a while will help them to sing better.

The Church School meets at 9:45. The Juniors have a set of Junior books for boys. The Junior Librarian will be elected Thursday night at Wilbert Bartlett's.

Sunday, February 21, the morning service will be at 10:45. The minister will speak on "Followers of the Gleam." "The gleaming idol is the everlasting real." Prof. Albert Knudson, Epworth League, 6:15-7:15.

"There Is A Lad Here" will be given at the William Bligham Gymnasium at 7:30 Sunday evening.

The ladies of the church are making plans to spend the day next week at West Bethel.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. C. Eastman, Minister

Next Sunday special patriotic services will be held at the church. Brownie Corp., No. 36, has accepted the invitation of the minister of this church to attend the services in a body. All other patriotic organizations are cordially invited to attend these services and help to make them a success.

It will be the day before Washington's birthday and the minister will preach on the subject, "The Soul of America." This sermon will particularly deal with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The program will be as follows:

Organ Prelude

Hymn 469

Response

Lord's Prayer

Gloria

Anthem,

Readings from Abraham Lincoln by the Minister.

"America"

Ante-natal Hymn

Response by Choir

Offertory

Announcements

Hymn

Benches

Benediction

Organ Response

Sunday School

Minister.

Prayer

Response by Choir

Offertory

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To D. M. Forbes, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel, in Oxford County.

GREETINGS.—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall in said Town on Monday, the 25th day of March at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose one member of School Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose Tax Collector for year 1926.

Art. 9. To choose Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 11. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for support of common schools for ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for secondary schools for 1926.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses and overexpenditure.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for school supplies for year 1926.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to maintain school at North Bethel.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of fencing the school yard on Philbrook Avenue.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of roads and bridges for 1926.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads and overexpenditure for 1926.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State-aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State-aid road as outlined in the report of the Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$940.20, said amount being Town's portion for the maintenance of State and State-aid highways during the year 1926 under the provision of Sec. 9, Chapter 130 of Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$600.00 to build new ferry boat for West Bethel ferry.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$150.00 to place Tarvin on Main and Church Streets.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the Four Corners so called on Chandler Hill to the C. Swan farm buildings, distance being about 1-3 of a mile.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for support of poor for 1926, and over expenditure.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Town officers for ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to pay on Town bonds and interest.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$12.50 to pay Collector's Bond for 1926.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$25.00 to pay Treasurer's Bond for 1926.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money if necessary to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$400 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the Town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see if the Town wishes to incur one or more of the new schoolhouses, if so to vote and raise money for same.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and adopt the action of the Town Treasurer in presenting the money appropriated at the special Town meeting held on the 4th day of April, and used to provide a new schoolhouse and lot, and for which the Treasurer gave town notes to the Bethel Savings Bank for \$16,100.67.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as made up by your Town Clerk.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$100 to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$200.00 for the upkeep of sewers.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings theropf.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A. D. 1926.

FRANK A. BROWN,
W. H. THURSTON,
F. B. HOWE.

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, the 27th day of February, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the Town, and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.

WEST PARIS

The following is a list of new books at the Public Library: Doctor Nye by Joseph Lincoln, Certain Crossroads by Emilie Loring, Light That Failed by Rudyard Kipling, We Must March by Honore Willard Morrow, Lamp of Fate by Margaret Peeler, Marty Lu by Mary Dickerson Donahay, Belchela Mine by B. M. Bowler, Shadow of Silver Tip by Geo. Owen Baxter, Wilfred Grenfell by Basil Matthews, Soul of an Immigrant by Constantine M. Pannaggio, Reluctant Duchess by Alice Duer Miller, Northward Ho by Steffanson & Schwartz, Bases Full by Ralph H. Barbour, Fourth Norwood by Robert P. Pinkerton, Running Special by Frank L. Packard, Man-Size by William MacLeod Raines, Sky Line of Spruce by Edison Marshall, Roping Lions in Grand Canyon by Zane Grey, Perennial Bachelor by Ann Parshall, Little Ships by Kathleen Norris.

The high school drama, "Tommy's Wife," presented by the seniors Thursday was greeted by a fair house, and all the parts were well taken.

The Good Will Society was entertained by Mrs. Albin Abbott, Wednesday afternoon. A good attendance con sidered the storm.

Mrs. Gertrude Verge is quite ill. Chester McAllister and Miss Helen Libby were united in marriage Feb. 6, by Rev. E. H. Stover. Mrs. McAllister will continue teaching during the school year. They will live with Mr. McAllister's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, in the upstairs rent in Frank Hill's house. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister were given a shower Friday at the home of Miss Ruth Tucker. Many good wishes are expressed for their happiness.

Jacint, the little son of Burton Welch, is ill with scarlet fever.

The annual meeting of West Paris Sunday School was held Sunday afternoon. Officers were elected:

Sept. — Harriet C. Perham.
Vice-Supt. — A. H. Main.
2d Vice-Supt. — Rev. Mr. Chase.
Secretary — Reynolds Chase.
Treasurer — L. C. Bates.

Sept. Home Dept. — Mrs. Josette Bates.
Supt. Cradle Roll — Mrs. Florence Swan.

Missions — Mrs. A. H. Main.
Temperance — Instruction — Rev. Harold Chase.

Supt. Young People's Work — Harriet Perham.

The school was reported an excellent working order. The superintendent, Mr. Perham, has devoted much time and thought to the Sunday School work. The Friendly Class has presented Mr. Perham with a silver pencil gift of appreciation for his sincere and earnest effort for the good of the school. There were 22 members on the honor roll this year, which is nearly a third of the entire regular attendants. In the veins that the late Mrs. Ella M. Bates was superintendent she gave to each on the honor roll a book. Last year no gifts were made. This year three business men, Alfred C. Perham, Edwin Main and Harold Gammie, have pledged \$25 a year for five years for the work.

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The school committee reported the school in good order, and to the new people who have been semi-annual to the school, letters, documents, fruits and in various pleasing ways. The school was pleasant. Boarding, Mrs. Ella M. Bates, dressing material, numbers, and many questions and answers.

SONG POND
Harriet, single daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, to sing and play soprano. Mr. Bates plays the piano. Mrs. Bates is a graduate of the Bethel High School.

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BACKACHE IS A WARNING!

Bethel Folks are Learning How to Head It.

Are you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff, drag through the day feeling tired, weak and depressed? Then you should help your kidneys. Backache is often the first sign of failing kidneys. urinary troubles quickly follow. Neglect there's danger of gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. Don't wait for serious kidney sickness! Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, especially if it is too late. This Bethel resident tells an experience:

Mrs. Harry E. Hutchinson, 18 Church St., says: "Hard work strained my back and brought on kidney trouble. My back was lame and achy and I felt tired and all worn-out. I was stiff through my back and mornings I could hardly straighten up after I had stooped over. After using Doan's Pills, which I purchased at Bassermann's Drug Store, I was cured."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Hutchinson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Bufflo, N. Y.

CANTON

Mrs. Ethel H. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Briggs, of Portland.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson has gone to Boston to attend the Pinewood Camp reunion and to visit her daughter, Miss Ruth Richardson, for a week.

Quite a number from Canton attended the Picnic at Buckfield, Wednesday.

Mrs. Myra Bradford of Mechanic Falls was called to Canton last week by the illness of her father, Nathaniel Thomas, who is more comfortable.

P. M. Oliver is gaining and getting up a short time each day.

Lillian Fiske, who was drawn up after just a few days, has returned home from South Paris.

At the close of the meeting of Beechwood Chapter, O. H. S., Tuesday evening, a money social and entertainment was held. A piano solo with chorus was given by Mrs. Margaret Peifer and a reading by Mrs. W. A. Lucas, who is spending a vacation with an omnibus party and then enjoyed with the various and laughable stunts. Refreshments were served.

"Patch Day" will be given at the Opera House, March 2, for the benefit of the school.

The Y. P. C. U. will have a special meeting Tuesday evening to elect the remainder of the officers. An installation will be held Tuesday evening, when Mr. George Coulter of Bath, the State President, will be installing officer.

J. Lauer Frazee was entertained this week at the home of M. A. Waite.

Mrs. Isola Abbott and mother, Miss Emma Abbott, went to Portland, Monday, to see an oculist in regard to the latter's eyes.

Canton High played Blue College at Canton, Saturday, and won by a score of 5 to 1.

An old fashioned dance was held Friday evening at the Grange Hall, with music by Mario and Giorgio Lovagno. Mrs. Margaret Peifer and Ezekiel Hines. An oyster supper was served. Another dance will be held next Friday evening.

Mrs. B. B. Stratton and daughter, Catherine of Hume, have been here.

Waldron Morse has successfully passed his first examinations at Bowdoin College.

The Y. P. C. U. had their Saturday evening with Mrs. Dorothy Morse, lead singer of the "Washington."

MacDonald's of East Paris, and the week end with Miss Lillian Bridge.

The last of the interclass school on restaurants was held by the Beatles. The Beatles are a new, popular, and successful restaurant chain.

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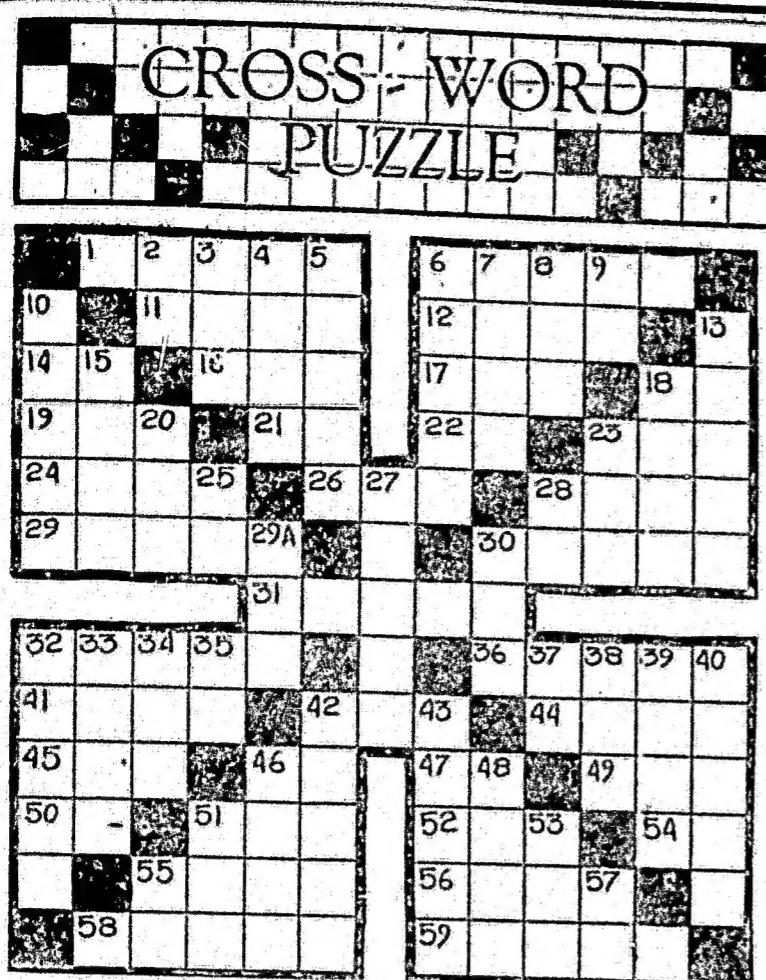
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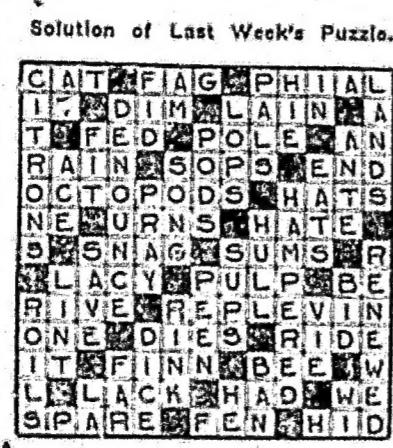
Horizontal.

- 1—Laps
- 2—A kind of fish
- 3—To labor
- 4—To gather in, as a harvest
- 5—Louisiana (abbr.)
- 6—Smell
- 7—A sign of hearing
- 8—A note of the diatonic scale
- 9—Part of the body
- 10—A French article
- 11—Part of the verb "to be"
- 12—To sleep convulsively
- 13—A dog
- 14—A small knot
- 15—A jewel
- 16—An evil spirit
- 17—An enclosure for a picture
- 18—Accented
- 19—To mark
- 20—To control
- 21—A game played on horseshoe
- 22—A soothing word used in telling children
- 23—A period of time
- 24—A name
- 25—A pound (abbr.)
- 26—A girl's name
- 27—A western state in the U.S. (abbr.)
- 28—To pass away
- 29—A donkey
- 30—A mother's measure
- 31—Female relative
- 32—A kind of fly
- 33—Middle part of leg
- 34—Necessities

Vertical.

- 1—That thing
- 2—An animal
- 3—A famous canal in Germany
- 4—Smooth
- 5—To walk
- 6—Quantity, as of paper
- 7—Means of propelling a boat
- 8—Above
- 9—With the palm of the hand
- 10—The terminal end of a wall above the eaves
- 11—A tune
- 12—Froth

The solution will appear in next issue.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words are not dictionary words, except proper names, abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

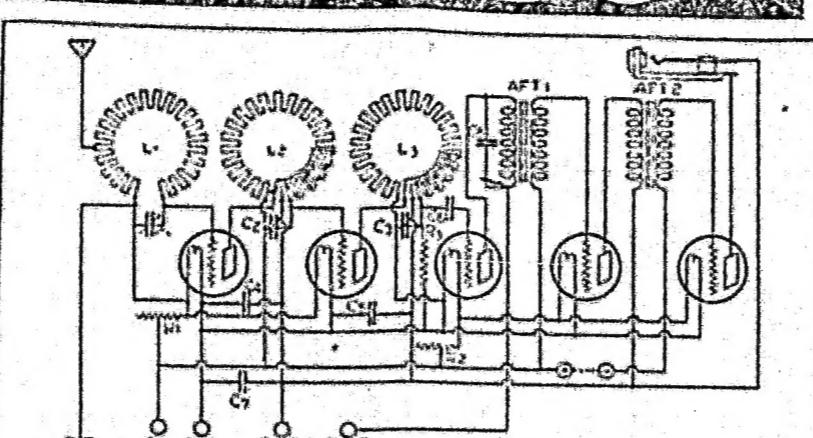
NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



JI S I went through the garden gate,
Who should I meet but Dolly Tate,
Down on the grass with skirts widespread,
Twining garlands, blue, yellow and red.

Find three other persons. Right side down, on petticoat. Upper left corner, down, on arm. Upper side down, along arm and hat.

RADIO



Five-Tube Tuned Radio Frequency Diagram, Using Square Wound Toroid Coils and Straight Line Frequency Condensers.

By CARLTON E. BUTLER,
Member American Institute of Electrical Engineers and Institute of Radio Engineers.

Changing conditions make new radio circuits necessary. A few years ago the single circuit and ultra vacuum receivers were satisfactory and were capable of bringing in distant stations with volume. Today the same sets cannot be used, except in isolated districts away from broadcasting stations, due to their broadcasting qualities.

The receiver of the earlier day is no longer satisfactory for other reasons, principally on account of its squeaking and radiating qualities and because its tone quality is poor and distorted. At the last radio conference in Washington it was agreed that in near future the use of radiating receivers would have to be ended, even if it became necessary to pass a federal law to accomplish that result.

Today, with modern laboratory standard apparatus available, and with sets of better design, the quality attains the standard demanded by lovers of music.

The R-4 circuit, as developed for use in a new receiving set, is a good example of present day design. The most popular form of circuit was selected—the five tube tuned radio frequency—and by the use of the latest type of condenser coils, and transformers, together with improvements in the circuit, produced a receiver that is capable of tuning through interference, helping in stations from a distance on the local speaker, and surpassing many receivers for all around performance and quality.

To Shut Out Stray Currents.

Noteworthy of the improvements in the circuit are two bypass fixed condensers, between the primary of each of the first two radio frequency transformers and the filament. This serves to bypass and keep stray radio frequency currents out of the rest of the wiring and stabilizes the circuit. A large condenser is placed across the R-4 battery terminals to reduce noise and hum due to long leads or low voltage.

Refinements in apparatus include the new square wound toroid coil, with the new straight line frequency condensers which provide shielding of electromagnetic lines of force, as well as keep the instrument dustproof, a mighty important detail.

The toroidal coils eliminate the spraying effect of magnetic lines of force within the set proper, and remove the principal blemish that radio engineers have been working for years to solve. The coils have self-entangled fields that make pickup of stray current impossible. Their use in the R-4 receiver makes a set that will tune through strong interference.

The variable condensers on the first and second stages of radio may be tuned by the control as in the mass produced receiver if desired. Three condensers and three coils may be used in the ordinary manner however, without lessening efficiency.

The Parts Needed.

To construct the circuit you will need the following parts:

- 1 Square wound toroid coil type T1 indicated on diagram as 11.
- 2 Square wound toroid coils type T2 indicated on T2 and T3.
- 3 Straight line frequency variable condensers preferable the All-Variel can be obtained type #32. Located on diagram as C1, C2 and C3.
- 4 Standard type audio transformer type #1000.
- 5 1000 watt fixed condensers indicated on diagram as C4, C5 and C6.
- 6 1000 watt fixed condensers indicated on diagram as C7, C8 and C9.
- 7 The circuit should be of the class shown for the use of 11V 200 A or 110V 100 A tubes, and the grid leak circuit should be two tubes. When using the new 11V 200 A tubes break the grid return of the first transformer and these are usually of voltage recommended by the tube factor.

The first stage is used as a volume control, to moderate signal strength to the desired effect. For most satisfactory operation, the correct setting of this control may be determined by trial, and then allowed to remain without further adjustment.

In addition to the apparatus named above you will need five sockets, a 1 by 24 inch panel, baseboard or sub panel, wire, screws, solder, etc. to complete the set.

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